

## BOGGS URGES MADISON TO VOTE SPECIAL TAX

his County Must Keep Step With Others and Get Part of Huge Federal Fund

If Madison county people ever hope to have a system of modern good roads, it is time to act now. The 20 cent road tax must be voted on November 4th. This was the gist of the message that State Road Commissioner Joe S. Boggs brought from his office at Frankfort, to his home people, and told a gathering of business men and farmers at the courthouse Friday night.

Mr. Boggs expressed the most insistent desire to help his home county obtain good roads. But he said he cannot do this unless the people will help themselves. He said that the Federal government has set aside \$5,000,000 to spend in Kentucky to make the roads better. Madison county can get full share of this great fund, but to do so she will have to put up dollar for dollar. She will have to build permanent roads of a type which the government approves as good and lasting, and not makeshifts, such as she has had in the past and which wear out within a year or two, and really become little better than dirt roads unless a large sum is spent upon them for maintenance.

Figures that Mr. Boggs gave of the road work and generous response that the people of other communities in Kentucky are making to secure good highways show Madison up in an unenviable light in that respect. Pike county has voted a million and a half dollars, to build just 60 miles of road, which western Kentucky counties are giving millions of dollars for the Federal Highway, and road building is going by leaps and bounds in every section. Mr. Boggs said that he is extremely anxious to see old Madison go to the front and will do everything he can but he cannot hold any part of that federal \$5,000,000 for Madison unless her people are willing to do their part.

It was suggested that a committee of citizens, farmers and business men, might be named to co-operate and assist the Fiscal Court in mapping out a program, setting forth the exact purpose for which the money raised from the road tax would be used. County Engineer Baxter and Dr. D. J. Williams, of the Fiscal Court thought this would be a good plan, and it was decided to request Judge Price to call the Fiscal Court together early next week to take up the matter.

Judge Baxter, R. E. Turley and others, in informal talks, laid stress on the matter as a business standpoint. The government wants to give Madison county several hundred thousand dollars to build better roads and it appears to all who have investigated the matter, the height of wisdom folly not to accept the offer. The government's money is available for us at once, and is paid monthly and a sufficient sum can be secured to build good roads in every section of the county. Mr. Boggs pointed out that Madison has some 350 miles of pike and some 300 miles of dirt roads. He said that still county has already appropriated the money to build the pike from Irvine to the Madison county line in first class shape, and Madison must do her part to bring the road on this way for this highway will be one of the biggest business feeders for the farmers and business men of Madison of any coming into the community. He pointed out that Madison spends about \$50,000 a year on maintenance of her roads the same sum that has been spent each for the past half dozen years, but now materials, labor and everything that enter into road building cost three or four times as much as three or four years ago and the road money now available will not begin to cover the requirements.

The suggestion of a Committee of farmers and Business men to act with the Fiscal Court in planning a road program for Madison seemed to meet with instant approval. It was pointed out that the Citizens' Committee

who are acting with the Town Council of Richmond in its street improvement work has done splendid work. It was suggested that a prominent citizen of each magisterial district in the county in whom his people have the utmost confidence be named on this County Citizens' Committee, and in this way every community will have representation in the handling of the fund that would be raised from the special tax, and be assured of getting its road construction requirements.

Madison must keep in step with progress in this work. Other counties are going ahead. Other communities are seeing their lands enhanced in value by the building of good roads and living conditions made better in every way. Mr. Boggs pointed out that a man who pays taxes on \$10,000 worth of property would only have to pay \$20 extra road tax if this is voted and surely no man can object to paying that much for a worthy cause.

## PUTTING ON BIG LOT SALE IN WINCHESTER

M. A. Wakefield and John F. Davis, of the Wakefield-Davis Realty Company, of Shelbyville, were here a short while Friday afternoon with friends, and were given a cordial greeting. This firm held the very successful sale of lots in Rose Dale addition a few months ago and made a host of friends while here. Their firm has had a most successful season in real estate. One of the reasons for their success has been that they always sell, and have a personnel of such prestige that they are able to make good on every proposition they offer and can afford to make no offer that is not deserving and worthy in every way. They are at present preparing to conduct a sale of lots in Winchester, and those who had dealings with them when they held their sale here can assure the good people of Winchester that they can "go the limit" with these boys and that they will make good on every proposition.

## RICHMOND BOY HONORED

Hoosier Elks Lodge Makes Don Allman A Life Member

A Noblesville, Ind., paper had the following the other day about a former Richmond boy, Donelson Allman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allman, of this city, which will be read with much interest by his host of friends at home. It said:

Don Allman, who had charge of the Elks Carnival that was held a few weeks ago is displaying a life membership card that the lodge voted him at their meeting last week. The life membership entitles him to all privileges of the lodge for the rest of his life without any compensation being paid and is an honor that members seldom receive.

During the preliminary work in getting ready for the fair Don was one of the most enthusiastic. He put forth every effort possible and now since the fair is over and the profits have shown up so well the lodge showed their appreciation by awarding the life membership to him.

No definite figures have been compiled so far but it is estimated that the lodge will clear in the neighborhood of four thousand dollars as a result of their carnival.

At Maysville Miss Martha S. Lovel, was married to Lloyd B. Smith, tobaccoist, of Danville, Virginia.

## Henry County Farms For Sale

I have a number of Henry county farms for sale from 100 acres and up at from \$100.00 up to \$250.00 an acre, according to location and improvements. These farms are desirable and productive.

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## DESPERATE BATTLE ON FOR PETROGRAD

(By Associated Press)

London, October 18.—General Yudenitch has captured Gatchina, south of Petrograd, according to a Helsingfors dispatch. The Soviet forces are desperately defending Petrograd itself, according to other advices. Over the whole situation around Petrograd, however, there is considerable obscurity owing to conflicting reports but there seems little doubt that Yudenitch's army has advanced within a short distance of the city.

Another report, but unconfirmed, asserts that the Bolshevik fortress of Kronstadt evidently the key to Petrograd, fell Friday night. Apparently, however the advance of the Russian armies on the Bolshevik stronghold is held up by the guns of the fortress and the Russian fleet operating under its protection.

## WANT AMERICANS ON COMMISSION NOW

Paris Oct. 18.—The Supreme council today decided that delegates of the great powers may sit on various commissions created under the German peace treaty and may vote on questions before these commissions, even if their governments have not ratified the treaty. If the American Senate does not object, it is probable American delegates will be included in such commissions. Germany is anxious to have the commissions begin work fully organized and is especially desirous of American representation on them.

**Republicans Object, Of Course**  
Washington, Oct. 18.—Republican leaders declared emphatically today the senate will consent to American participation in the League of Nations or other interallied commissions until the senate has ratified the peace treaty and specific laws enacted by congress authorized such representatives.

## REJECT ALL BIDS FOR IRVINE PIKE BRIDGES

At its last meeting the Madison county Fiscal Court rejected all bids for the bridge and culvert work necessary in reconstruction of the Irvine pike and will advertise for bids. The court felt that the estimates were too high. Moynahan & Forbes, of this city, had the lowest bids, which was around \$18,000. It is estimated that the cost of reconstructing this road will amount to about \$40,000 in all. Advertisement will soon be made for new bids for the bridge and culvert work.

## Richmond Negro In Bad

Grant Bennett, 21-year-old negro, giving his residence as Richmond, Ky., was escorted to the municipal Ritz Thursday night by a reception committee composed of Detective Dudley Veal and Chauffeur William Dyle and after registering as a petit larceny guest was given Parlor A. The new guest of the city is said to have stolen a pair of trousers from Preston Dorsey also colored, who has an apartment just across Walter street from the police station.—Lexington Herald.

## I. O. O. F. To Raise Big Fund

Announcement was made at the grand Lodge meeting here of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of their plans for a campaign to raise half a million dollars as an endowment fund for the widows and orphans, home at Lexington. The fund is to be raised within the next three years.

"Made." Mrs. Emily Shaw Says.  
"My husband bought a \$2 trap. I bought a 50c box of RAT-SNAP. The trap only caught 8 rats but RAT-SNAP killed 12 in a week. I'm never with RAT-SNAP. Reckon I couldn't raise a chick without it." RAT-SNAP comes in cakes. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Douglas & Simmons, Stockton & Son, Richmond; Hervey & Woods, and R. H. Metcalf, Paint Lick, Ky.

WANTED—A good plumber and steam fitter. Good wages and steady job. L. J. Blackburn, 409 E. Main st., Lexington, Ky. 273-6

STOLEN—Friday night, October 10, at Lancaster, Ky., one bay horse, five years old, heavy mane and tail, small knot just above ankle on left hind leg, right hip a little lower than left hip. Practically new rubber tire buggy, solid top, Ames make, with W. J. Robinson name on back of buggy and Ames carpet. Harness, one back strap broken twice, brow band broken on bridle. Reward \$25. Sam Morris, Lancaster, Ky. 11

## INCREASED VOTE FOR BLACK IN BOURBON

Is Predicted by Jas. H. Thompson Here Today In Interest of Speakership Candidacy

That Black will carry Bourbon county by a record majority, larger than she has gone democratic in years was the prediction of Hon. James H. Thompson, and Col. William Remington, of Paris, who were in Richmond Saturday morning for a short time with friends. Mr. Thompson is the democratic nominee for the legislature from Bourbon and as he has no opposition from the republicans, his calling and election is sure. He is a candidate for Speakers of the House and is making a short whirl over the blue grass section looking for votes. He saw Tom Collins, Democratic nominee in Madison while here and from here went on to Lincoln, Boyle and Mercer. It has been reported that Will T. Beckham, who will be Shelby's representative will also be a candidate for the Speakership, but it is hardly believed that a contest will develop between Beckham and Thompson. Thompson is a prominent farmer and business man of Bourbon. He has many friends here and was introduced around by T. J. Curtis, Col. Remington is the veteran editor of the Paris Democrat, and a brother of Mrs. William Howard of this city.

## SENATE PREPARES ANTI-STRIKE LAW

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Oct. 18.—Provisions to end railroad strikes by penalizing employees who strike or others who foment strikes were written into the pending railroad bill today by the Senate interstate commerce committee. A Federal commission on wages and working conditions will be established which would have a number subordinate regional committees for settlement of local disputes. The committee's anti-strike clauses follows those of the original Cummins bill except that the penalties against interference with interstate commerce would apply to those who foment strikes, such as outside labor leaders as well as railroad employees.

## MRS. BRUNER LOSES FATHER IN 90TH YEAR

Dr. D. H. Cooley, died in Philadelphia last week, in his 90th year. Remains were interred in the family lot near Morgan Park, Chicago, where he had lived since 1882. Dr. Cooley was a prominent minister in the Baptist denomination, having had pastorates in Wisconsin, Iowa, and Illinois. He was at one time financial secretary of the old University of Chicago was given the D. D. degree through the Baptist Theological Seminary, which later became the Divinity school of the New University of Chicago. Funeral services were conducted by prominent ministers in Philadelphia, with simple services, at the grave in Mt. Hope cemetery. Dr. Cooley is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. J. McNutt, of Oakland, California, Mrs. J. D. Bruner, of Richmond, one son, Mr. A. N. Cooley, of Altonna, Pa.

## HUNTING HOLMAN "TREE" IN MADISON

Miss Damaris Knoke, a magazine writer of New York, is in Richmond and Madison county for the purpose of learning something of the history of the Holman family, if possible. She is engaged in compiling the genealogical history for a Greenwood, Ind., millionaire named Grafton Johnson, whose grandmother was a Holman. Miss Knoke has been over several counties in Kentucky already engaged in her research work, and has information that a branch of the Holman family hails from Madison. She will be here several days looking through records and will welcome information from any one who can give her any of this family's history. Miss Knoke has had much experience in the field of literature, and has done a number of good things for the magazines and has taken an active part in much woman's work. She is at the Hotel Glyndon here.

"Why I Put With Rats For Years," Writes N. Windsor, Farmer.  
"Years ago I bought some rat poison, which nearly killed our fine watch dog. It so scared us that we suffered a long time with rats until my neighbor told me about RAT-SNAP. That's the sure rat killer and a safe one." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Douglas & Simmons, Stockton & Son, Richmond; Hervey & Woods, and R. H. Metcalf, Paint Lick, Ky. 242-tf

**THE MARKETS**  
Cincinnati—Hogs 25c lower; Chicago 25c lower; good cattle and lambs steady.  
Louisville, Oct. 18.—1100; steady hogs 2700; active; sheep 200; steady; all unchanged.

**THE WEATHER**  
Faid tonight and Sunday; frost tonight.

## WAR MOTHERS TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

Mrs. R. R. Burnam, Sr., chairman for Madison county of the War Mothers has called a meeting to be held at the Masonic Temple and all War Mothers in the county are urged to attend. Only a small percentage of the War Mothers of Madison have as yet joined the organization, and it is hoped that every mother eligible will register for membership.

## ASK \$5,000 FROM MADISON CHILDREN

Mrs. Charles P. Weaver, of Greendale, formerly of Louisville, and P. F. Harris, of Louisville, were here this week, starting the campaign to raise funds to build a new home for the Kentucky Children's Home Society at Louisville. The schools of Madison county have been asked to raise \$5,000 toward the worthy cause of providing homes for destitute orphan children. The city campaign will be in charge of Miss Curaleen Smith. City Supt. J. Howard Payne, is treasurer of the county school fund. Miss Anna Lee Davis, of the Normal faculty, will have charge of the Thanksgiving offering which it is planned to take at the Normal.

## May Not Need Operation

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Oct. 18.—President Wilson's condition showed no material change today but is considered satisfactory, the physicians' bulletin said. No new symptoms have developed. Dr. Grayson said the physicians are well satisfied with the success attending their treatment of the prostate gland and hope necessity for an operation has been obviated.

## CHURCH NOTES

The revival at the Second Presbyterian church is moving on with deep interest and larger crowds each night. The power of God is coming down in our midst and we are believing God for a great revival here.

Services begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. each night and Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. Rev. J. A. McClintock will preach Sunday night. Come and feast on the good things of the Lord.

**Pastor Returns**  
Dr. Homer W. Carpenter has returned from Cincinnati where he attended the Convention and will fill his pulpit at the Christian church Sunday morning.

**First Christian Church**  
Sunday school at 9:30. Morning service at 10:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Facing Toward The East". Union service at 7:30 in the interest of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Samuel Deatherage will favor the congregation at First Baptist church, with a solo, at the morning service Sunday.

At Cynthiana by a vote of city commissioners, telephone rates will be allowed to remain at the war schedule for eight months.

**Mr. Vaughn, Farmer Tells How He Lost All His Prize Seed Corn.**  
"Sometime ago I sent away for some pedigree seed corn. Put it in a gunny sack and hung it on a rope suspended from roof. Rats got it all—how beats me, but they did because I got 5 dead whoppers in the morning after trying RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Douglas & Simmons, Stockton & Son, Richmond; Hervey & Woods, and R. H. Metcalf, Paint Lick, Ky. 242-tf

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FOR SALE—Western electric farm lighting plant; almost new. J. S. Crutcher Richmond. 273-6

WANTED—A reliable maid, good wages and board for the right person. Apply to Mrs. M. A. Lynn, Sullivan Hall Eastern Kentucky State Normal School, Richmond.

## CENSUS TAKERS ARE NEEDED FOR MADISON

Examination Will Be Held Here Oct. 28—Conditions and Compensation Allowed

An examination for census enumerators will be held at the post office here Oct. 28th. Madison needs several enumerators and so far applicants for the places have been rather scarce. This examination is said to be merely nominal, nothing like a civil service examination. Application blanks can be secured from Assistant Postmaster Ernest Snowden.

The census act provides that the enumeration of population and agriculture shall begin on January 2, 1920, and that each enumerator shall complete the work required on his district within thirty days in the case of rural districts and small towns, and within two weeks in the case of any incorporated city, town, village or borough which had 2,500 inhabitants or more under the census of 1910.

The census requires as enumerators active, energetic persons of good address. They must be between 18 and 70 years of age, citizens of the United States, and be thoroughly trustworthy, honest and of good habits.

The compensation to be paid to enumerators is fixed by the census act, and an allowance of not less than two nor more than four cents for each inhabitant, not less than twenty nor more than thirty on each farm reported, not less than twenty nor more than thirty on each farm report or drainage enterprise reported, and ten cents for each barn and inclosure containing live stock not on farms, is provided for all subdivisions where the Director of the Census shall deem such remuneration sufficient. In other subdivisions the Director may fix a mixed rate of not less than one or more than two dollars enumerated, and not less than fifteen nor more than twenty cents for each farm reported, while in subdivisions where per diem rates are necessary, because of the difficulty of the enumeration, the enumerator may be allowed, in the discretion of the Director, a compensation of not less than three nor more than six dollars per day of eight hours' actual fieldwork each. Except in extreme cases, no claim for mileage or traveling expenses will be allowed to any enumerator, and the only when authority has been previously granted by the Director of the Census.

## Soper Farm Sells At \$6,000

H. C. James, real estate agent, conducted the sale of Charles Soper's farm on the Irvine pike to Andy Frazier, of Red Lick. There are about 55 acres in the tract and the price was about \$6,000. The farm lies about four miles out of town.

## Follows Son To Grave Quickly

Will Broadus, aged 75 years, died at his home near Kirksville early in the week. His son, John Broadus died in the same section only a few weeks ago. His wife and one daughter, Mrs. John C. Ross, survive. Mr. Broadus was a splendid old gentleman, esteemed by all who knew him.

## Rents His Mother's Farm

John Ross, who recently sold his home in Lancaster, has rented the farm of his mother, Mrs. Julia Ross at Kirksville for next year. He will be given a cordial welcome back to his old home.

## Why People Buy Rat-Snap in Preference to Rat Poison.

(1) RAT-SNAP absolutely kills rats and mice. (2) What it doesn't kill it scares away. (3) Rat killed with RAT-SNAP leave no smell, they dry up inside. (4) Made in cakes, no mixing with other food. (5) Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Douglas & Simmons, Stockton & Son, Richmond; Hervey & Woods, and R. H. Metcalf, Paint Lick, Ky. 242-tf

**STRAYED—Or stolen from Fourth street, Thursday evening, a chestnut sorrel mare with scar on hind leg. \$25 reward. W. T. Adams. Phone 557-j. 271-30**

STRAY steer is at my place on High street. Owner can have same by identifying and paying expenses. J. T. Potts. 271-4